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1. PRELIMINARY MARCH BUREAU OF CENSUS STATISTICS (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) FOLLOW, WITH CHANGES COMPARED WITH MARCH 1974 GIVEN IN PARENTHESES: U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN 827.4 (DOWN 11.9 PERCENT), U.S. EXPORTS TO WORLD 9,466.5 (UP 10.7 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN 1,022.5 (UP 26.0 PERCENT), U.S. IMPORTS FROM WORLD 7,543.7 (DOWN 3.6 PERCENT).

2. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-MARCH 1975 DATA WITH JANUARY-MARCH 1974 COMPARISONS IN PARENTHESES: U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN 2,617.8 (DOWN 3.1 PERCENT), U.S. EXPORTS TO WORLD 27,214.8 (UP 19.5 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN

3,165.4 (UP 31.4 PERCENT), U.S. IMPORTS FROM WORLD 24,600.9 (UP 11.5 PERCENT).

3. THREE MONTHS BILATERAL TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN 547.6 MILLION (THREE MONTHS 1974 SURPLUS 292.3 MILLION). KISSINGER
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